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SUBJ: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: FIRST JOINT
COMMITTEE MEETING

1. THE US DELEGATION TO THE FIRST JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING ON
TRANSPORTATION WILL VISIT THE USSR JANUARY 13-19 FOR A REVIEW
OF JOINT ACTIVITIES UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT AND
TECHNICAL VISITS.

2. THE US DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY MR. ROBERT HENRI BINDER,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY, PLANS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE:
ISABEL A. BURGESS, MEMBER, NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY
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US SECTION;

HENRI F. RUSH, JR., DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, FEDERAL RAIL-
ROAD ADMINISTRATION;

C.E. SCHEFFEY, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF RESEARCH, FEDERAL
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION;

JAMES E. WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF ENGINEERS, FEDERAL HIGHWAY
ADMINISTRATION.

3. THE DELEGATION, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SCHEFFEY AND POLANSKY,
PLAN TO VISIT LENINGRAD ON JANUARY 17 AND MAY STAY ON THROUGH
THE NEXT DAY. THE GROUP WILL ARRIVE LENINGRAD ON THE RED ARROW
IN THE MORNING OF JANUARY 17 AND ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO
DEPART FOR MOSCOW THAT EVENING BY THE SAME TRAIN.

4. DURING THEIR VISIT TO LENINGRAD, THE GROUP WOULD SPLIT UP
FOR VISITS TO THE ACADEMY OF CIVIL AVIATION, THE ARCTIC AND
ANTARCTIC INSTITUTE, THE REGISTER OF SHIPPING AND FACILITIES
INVOLVED IN LAND AND SEA CONTAINER TRANSPORT. A VISIT TO A
TUNNELING PROJECT UNDER THE NEVA MAY ALSO BE ARRANGED. IF
THE GROUP ELECTS TO REMAIN IN LENINGRAD ON JANUARY 18, IT
WILL SPEND THE DAY VISITING HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SITES
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AND WILL RETURN TO MOSCOW VIA SUASREP.

5. THE EMBASSY WILL INFORM YOU OF ANY CHANGES IN THE ABOVE
SCHEDULE. PRESENT PLANS DO NOT CONTEMPLATE ANY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
BY CONSULATE LENINGRAD, HOWEVER ANY COURTESIES YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE
WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY US DELEGATION.SOMMERLATTE

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